

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, between lines 5 and 6:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/922,694, filed on August 7, 2001, which claims priority to JP 2000-238039, filed on August 7, 2000.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

--The use of the juice of an unripe fruit ~~of~~ such as apples, pears, peaches or ~~the like~~ similar fruits belonging to the family *Rosaceae* has also been proposed as a hypotensor. Such juice contains, as polyphenols, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid having angiotensin I converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitory action (Japaneses Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. Hei 8-258453 ~~8-219453~~).